

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

**MONDAY, Oct. 15—8 P. M.**  
The bank statement of to-day compares as follows with that of last week:

	Specie	Circus.	Deposits
Oct. 8. . . .	\$12,247,357	20,169	54,570,625
Oct. 15. . . .	131,307,138	20,273,708	53,337,363
			74,822,601
Decrease. . . .	\$1,096,019		
	915,860	233,845	354,135

The earnings of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad for the first week of October were:

	Passenger	Freight	Mail, &c.
Total. . . .	\$15,655	1,334	1,000
Same week last year. . . .	233,845	12,403	534,135
Gain in 1860. . . .	47,555	25	0

At the present time the banks really hold about two millions more gold than is shown above, as the North Star's remittance—\$1,971,455—arrived too late on Saturday to count in the average. Taking this into consideration, the statement must be regarded as exceedingly strong. The continued curtailment of loans, which progresses without causing any inconvenience to the mercantile community, demonstrates alike the strength of our merchants and the cautious spirit in which business is being carried on. The curtailment since the middle of August is now about eight millions and a half. Next week the specie will probably run up to twenty-two millions, and the loans may perhaps show a small increase. The city banks have not for many years been in so strong a position as they occupy at present.

The money market works very easily; the standard for call loans is six per cent, and the class of paper negotiable at 6 is expanding. To-day the demand was quite light, both among the brokers and at the discount houses; at two P. M. there was a large amount of money which failed to find employment at the current rate of interest. The business of the Sub-Treasury to-day was moderate; the receipts were \$179,023, of which \$125,000 from customs; the payments, \$197,458; the balance this evening, \$4,475,445.

The exchange market continues in a lifeless condition. The leading bankers are asking 109 for sterling, and 5.15 for francs, but the market is supplied with bankers' bills at 108 4 and 5.16 1/2 a 1/2. We hear of some very excellent mercantile bills at 108 4 and 5.20. It seems pretty evident that the market has decidedly broken down for the season.

The stock market to-day showed strength without activity. It is probable that a large number of casual operators and purchasers for investment are holding off in order to see what may be the effect of the November election. Some persons still think, or pretend to think, that Lincoln's election would be followed by trouble in the financial world; while others feel or affect perfect confidence in the quiet acquiescence of the South in the decree of the ballot-box. Pending the uncertainty, a number of persons have ceased operating and are quiet spectators of the movements in stocks. Hence, while there is no stock pressing on the market, and the October traffic on the railroads satisfies the most sanguine of the bull, prices remain generally steady, without much real business. To-day there was a fair demand for New York Central, which advanced 90¢ in the middle of the day, closing 90¢ bid, against 80¢ at the close on Saturday. The managers of the road make no secret of their opinion that it will receive \$1,000,000 and earn 2 per cent on its stock this month. Galena was also active, selling at 78 1/2, and closing 78 1/2 against 77 1/2 on Saturday. It appears that the smart operators who made such a neat thing by selling Rock Island short, on the private understanding that the dividend would be passed, have been selling Galena also. If all we hear be true, they are not likely to make much by the experiment. Our information leads us to believe that the Galena will earn more money this fall and winter than it has earned since 1856. The other Western shares were fairly active at a small advance. Pacific Mail advanced 3/4 per cent this morning, and 2 1/2 more this afternoon, on rumors that Mr. Vanderbilt is to enter the board and settle the Rogers opposition. Panama continues steady. The demand for State stocks continued lively. This afternoon the market was active and stocks closed irregular at the following quotations: Virginia 6s, 90¢ 1/2; Missouri 6s, 79¢ 1/2; Canton, 20¢ 4/4; Cumberland Coal, 12¢ 1/4; Pacific Mail, 93¢ 4/4; New York Central, 90¢ 1/2; Erie, 39¢ 1/2; Hudson River, 64¢ 1/2; Harlem, 47¢ 1/2; Harlan preferred, 50¢ 1/2; Reading, 47¢ 1/2; Michigan Central, 68¢ 1/2; Michigan Southern and Northern, 21¢ 1/2; Indiana, 21¢ 1/2; Illinois Central, 84¢ 1/2; Galena and Chicago, 78¢ 1/2; Cleveland and Toledo, 46¢ 1/2; Chicago and Rock Island, 73¢ 1/2; Illinois Central, 77¢ 1/2.

We mentioned in Sunday's paper that one or two of the directors of the Pacific Mail Company were soliciting proxies from the shareholders to be used at the election of the 14th November next. We are informed that the directors in question have no ticket yet settled, and that the director who is most anxious for proxies only holds thirty shares of stock. We advise stockholders to exercise some caution in surrendering their proxies before they know that the use is to be made of them.

The exchanges at the Clearing House to-day are \$32,664,860 62, and the balances, \$1,172,194 99.

The New Orleans Picayune of Wednesday last reports:

Sterling was heavy. The last telegraphic despatches from New York were to the effect that our market was unchanged, while sales were confined to 50 or 60 bills.

BRAZILIAN—Flour.—The market was firm and the advance of Saturday sustained, while sales reached about 19,000 bbls., closing within the following range of prices:

	Second Board	Third Board	Fourth Board
10000 Tons 6s, . . . .	60¢ 90	42¢ Erie RR No. 30	39¢
2000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	42¢ do. . . .	39¢
5000 Virginias 6s, . . . .	60¢ 90	30¢ Harrison RR . . . .	40¢
6000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 Reading RR . . . .	40¢
10000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
15000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
20000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
25000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
30000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
35000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
40000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
45000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
50000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
55000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
60000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
65000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
70000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
75000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
80000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
85000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
90000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
95000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
100000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
105000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
110000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
115000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
120000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
125000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
130000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
135000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
140000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
145000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
150000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
155000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
160000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
165000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
170000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
175000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
180000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
185000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
190000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
195000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
200000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
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215000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
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260000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
265000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
270000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
275000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
280000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
285000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
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380000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
385000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
390000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
395000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
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405000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
410000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
415000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
420000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
425000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
430000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
435000 do. . . .	60¢ 90	100 do. . . .	40¢
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